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Finance Division
Attn: [REDACTED]
Office of General Counsel

27 May 1953

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Transportation Benefits Accorded [REDACTED] upon Termination
of his Services with CIA

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1. Reference is made to your request for a memorandum in confirmation of our verbal opinion relating to the payment of cost of transportation of [REDACTED] household effects to San Antonio, Texas, upon termination of his services with CIA.

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3. It is our understanding, based in the statements of [REDACTED] and confirmation of those statements by the ADD/A, that [REDACTED] was employed by the then Director of CIA for overseas assignment. However, the appointment of record relates to staff assignment here in the headquarters for a period of time prior to actual assignment overseas. After assignment overseas [REDACTED] was returned to the U. S. for termination.

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4. It is our opinion that in a case such as [REDACTED] where the intention is clearly demonstrated to utilize the employee in an overseas position and that intention is carried out within a reasonable period of time, that upon return from overseas assignment for termination, the cost of transportation of the household goods and personal effects to the actual place of residence at the time of appointment may be authorized under the foregoing authority. However, it is noted that each such case must be examined on its own merits. It is an exception to the general rule that place of residence at time of appointment to a staff position in this headquarters would be in Washington, D. C.

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5. An informal check with the Office of General Counsel, General Accounting Office, has confirmed the above stated opinion.

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